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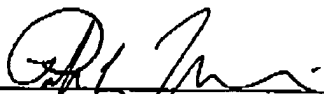
This Reply is responsive to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 9, 2004. In the Notice, the Examiner notes that the Reply filed November 1, 2004 failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier. In response, with this Amendment Applicants provide a complete listing of the claims with the proper status identifier indicated for each. After entry of the following remarks, claims 1-58 (8 independent; 58 total claims) remain pending in the application. Applicant notes that under MPEP §714.03, Applicant's Reply should consist of a corrected version of only that portion of the amendment which previously failed to comply. No new matter is submitted with the Applicant's amendments.

Applicant respectfully requests examination of the application in view of this Reply. If there are any questions in connection with entry of this Reply, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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